Mountain Weather Forecast

Southwest Highlands

Including Ben Nevis, Glen Coe and the rest of Lochaber, Argyll including the Isles, Loch Lomond, Trossachs and Arran

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Wednesday 15 Sep 2021 until 23:59 on Thursday 16 Sep 2021

Forecast Issued on Tuesday 14 Sep 2021 at 16:19 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: Generally low for details most of the period, but high for a fine day on Thursday.

Headline for Wednesday 15 Sep 2021: A dry bright start then turning cloudier with a few showers. Light winds.

Mountain weather hazards on Wednesday 15 Sep 2021

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy Snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** No Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Low Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** Low Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Cloudy	Partly cloudy (night)	Partly cloudy (night)	Sunny intervals	Cloudy	Dull	Light rain	Cloudy
Precipitation probability							
10%	10%	10%	10%	20%	20%	30%	20%

Forecast for Wednesday 15 Sep 2021

Weather: A dry night with a few clear spells. Bright start in the morning, some sunny intervals well inland, but soon clouding over from the west, and while mainly dry, there will be a few showers.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 70% at first gradually falling 30% in the afternoon

Visibility: Good at first with cloud above tops but then falling moderate in showery rain with cloud lowering to 450-600m in the west, and further east in the evening.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	6/8 S	7/8 S	6/8 S	8/10 SE	10/14 SW	11/14 SW	12/15 SW	11/14 SW	11/14 SW
900	6/7 S	6/8 S	5/7 S	5/8 S	7/10 SW	9/13 SW	10/13 SW	9/12 SW	8/11 SW
600	5/6 S	6/7 S	4/6 S	5/7 SE	9/12 SW	10/13 SW	10/13 SW	9/12 SW	8/11 SW
300	3/5 S	3/4 S	2/4 SE	3/5 W	6/10 SW	6/9 SW	5/9 SW	5/8 SW	5/7 SW
Glen	3/5 S	2/4 S	2/4 SE	3/5 SE	7/12 SW	7/12 SW	5/10 SW	3/7 W	3/5 SW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	7/5	6/4	6/4	7/5	7/4	7/4	7/4	6/3	5/1
900	9/7	8/6	8/6	9/8	10/8	10/8	9/7	8/6	7/5
600	11/10	11/10	10/10	11/10	12/10	12/10	11/9	10/8	9/7
300	13/13	13/13	12/12	13/13	13/12	13/12	13/12	12/11	11/10
Glen	14/14	12/12	12/12	14/14	16/15	15/14	14/14	13/13	13/12
Freezing Level*	2500m	2400m	2300m	2500m	2500m	2400m	2300m	2200m	2100m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Nothing extra.

Forecast for Thursday 16 Sep 2021
Weather: Patchy low cloud soon lifting then a dry day with some sunny spells. Cloud may increase towards the evening to bring a little rain to the island ranges this edging inland after dark.

Maximum wind: West 10-15mph becoming southerly and increasing 20 gusts 30mph in the evening.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 60% early morning but 90% for the rest of the day, falling to 50% after dark.

Visibility: Generally very good, but patchy cloud on the hills above 600m at first and again late evening bringing hill fog.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 6 Celsius rising to 18 Celsius.
At 800m: Plus 11 Celsius.
Freezing level: Well above summits.

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